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1. APPRECIATE CONCERN ABOUT JAPANESE JDA (MOD) TEAM CITED
REFTEL. GOJ IS NOW ENGAGED IN MAJOR EFFORT TO IMPROVE
QUALITATIVELY NATION'S SELF-DEFENSE FORCES (SDF) AND TO
INCREASE AND UPGRADE SECURITY COOPERATION WITH US,
PARTICULARLY ON MILITARY-MILITARY BASIS. JAPAN DEFENSE
AGENCY (JDA) INFORMS US THAT JDA GROUP UNDER REFERENCE
(A SINGLE GROUP UNDER LEADERSHIP OF DEFENSE OPNS DIV
DIR YOSHIO KODAMA) IS PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED WITH COMMAND,
CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND FUNCTIONS,
PARTICULARLY PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED FOR SHIFTING THESE
FROM PEACETIME TO WARTIME FOOTING. JDA TELLS US GROUP
IS NOT INTERESTED IN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS PER SE SO
MUCH AS PROCEDURES AT NATO HEADQUARTERS. GROUP'S

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OBSERVATIONS WILL BE EXAMINED BY JDA IN COURSE OF ITS
CURRENT EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH AN NMCC-TYPE COMMAND CENTER.
JDA VICE MINISTER MARUYAMA HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
GENERAL HAIG ONKODAMA GROUP VISIT AND NATO COMMANDER
INVITED GROUP TO VISIT US EUR HG AT STUTTGART (REFTEL B),
ALTHOUGH THERE MAY NOW BE CHANGES IN SCHEDULING WHICH
WILL PRECLUDE US EUR VISIT.

2. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT WE ASSIST THIS JDA GROUP TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. EFFECTIVE NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER WOULD REPRESENT IMPORTANT UPGRADING OF JAPAN'S DEFENSE CAPABILITIES AND WOULD ENHANCE JAPANESE CAPABILITY FOR JOINT OPERATIONS WITH US. INCREASED MILITARY STRENGTH ON PART OF OUR KEY ALLY IN ASIA WOULD OBVIOUSLY CONTRIBUTE TO OVERALL DETERRENT VALUE OF NATO ALLIANCE AS WELL. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS HIGHLY WORTHWHILE TO HAVE JAPANESE LOOK TO NATO FOR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE FROM BOTH MILITARY AND POLITICAL STANDPOINT. PERHAPS FURTHER CONTACT WITH JAPANESE WOULD HELP CORRECT GROSSLY DISTORTED VIEW OF JAPAN'S SECURITY SITUATION REFLECTED IN COMMENTS OF ITALIAN REP (PARA 3 REFTTEL A).

3. VISIT AND BRIEFING OF JAPANESE ECONOMIC EDITORS (PARA 7 REFTTEL A) IS SEPARATE FROM JDA MISSION. GROUP IS COMPOSED OF INFLUENTIAL AND PERCEPTIVE LEADERS, AND WE WOULD HOPE THAT NATO WILL RESPOND TO GROUP'S QUESTIONS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE AND PROVIDE COURTEOUS AND HELPFUL ASSISTANCE WHICH IT CUSTOMARILY GIVES TO SIMILAR GROUPS FROM ALLIED COUNTRIES. MANSFIELD

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